

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 19 2016 to 1800 February 19 2016



Swinging Bridge in Yosemite National Park, .

Credit: Cal Trans HQ

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A weather system approaching Northern California will bring another round of wintery weather.
- Breezy to strong winds will blow over the north state today especially in the northern and central Sacramento valley and over the southern Cascades.
- Relatively light precipitation is expected with this system and snowfall is likely.

Southern California

- High pressure will bring a warming trend through next Monday, with highs 15 to 25 degrees above normal on Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrelative_humidity.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

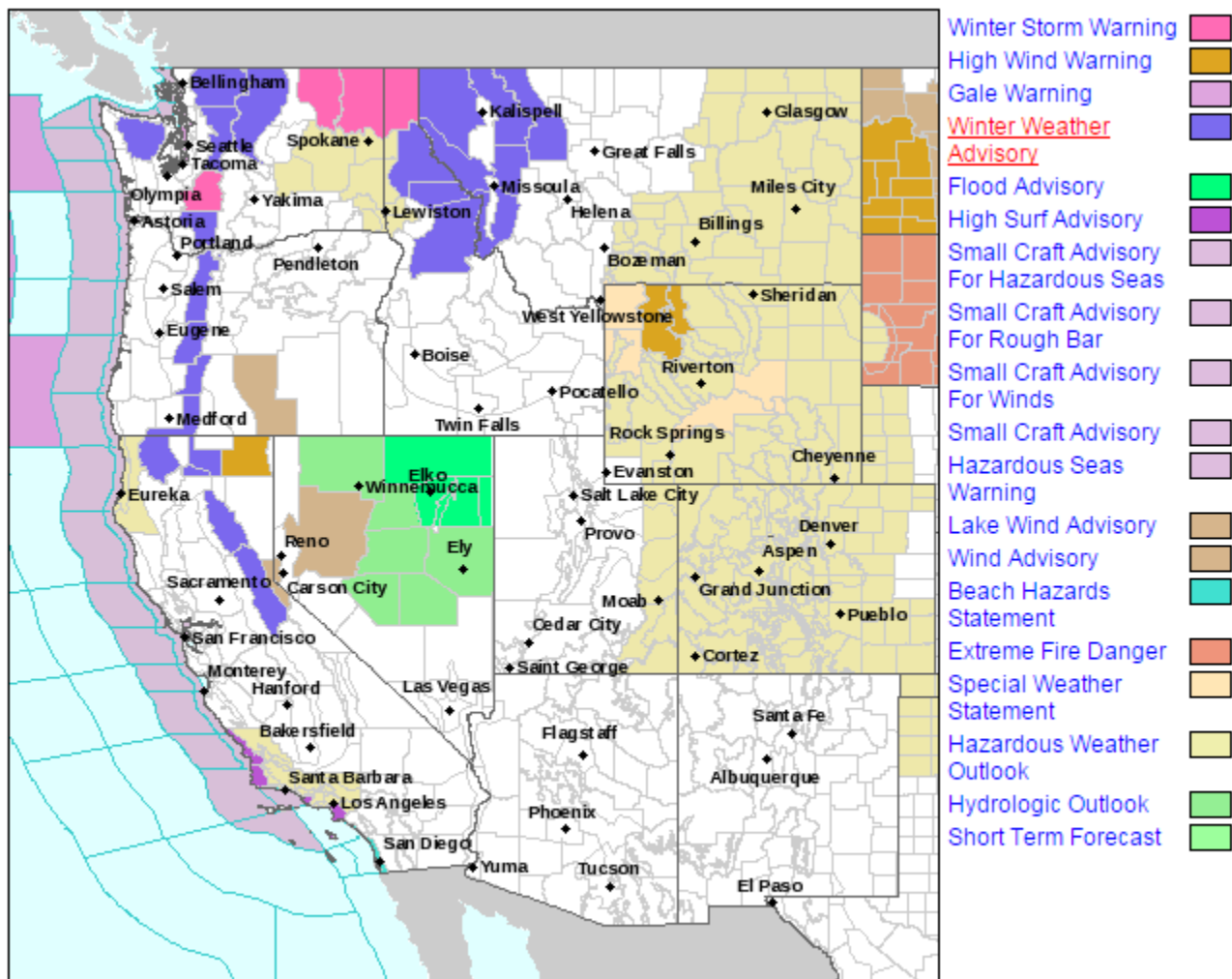
Another frontal systems will sweep through Northern California today and this evening. Southeast to southwest winds will gust to 30-40 mph along and ahead of the front in many areas, and 50-70 mph at higher exposed locations. Snow levels will be about 3500 feet in the north and 5000 feet in the south. Rainfall and rainfall equivalent totals by the time this system exits late tonight will be as much as 1.50 inches in the NW mountains, 0.50-1.00 inches elsewhere over the higher terrain, and a trace to 0.50 inches at lower elevations and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. High pressure will follow and produce partly cloudy, dry and mild weather with light breezes on Saturday. A weak front will move through on Sunday with mostly cloudy skies and locally gusty south to southwest winds. Light rain is expected north of a line from Ukiah to Mount Shasta to Alturas. Snow levels will be 5000-6000 feet. Strong high pressure will build back overhead Sunday night through Tuesday and produce dry and warmer weather under mostly sunny skies. Light north to northeast downslope winds are expected during the periods of high pressure on Saturday and Monday. Another weak frontal system Tuesday night and early Wednesday will be similar to the one on Sunday. High pressure will follow late Wednesday and Thursday. Computer forecast models are hinting that the next batch of wet weather systems may start in late next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The tail end of a trough which is rapidly moving into the Pacific Northwest will bring rain to the northern half of the state today. A few light showers will be possible this afternoon as far south as the Monterey Peninsula and the Sierras north of Yosemite National Park. The rest of the area will be partly to mostly sunny with seasonally cool temperatures in the 40s in the mountains to the upper 60s to lower 70s across Southern California. Winds will be light with only some local west winds of 15-25 mph across the desert interface regions. This weekend, a ridge will begin to build off the coast, which will lead to a warming trend over the next several days. Expect temperatures to climb 3-5 degrees each day through next Wednesday with highs reaching well into the 80s during the first half of next week. Local night through morning north winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph can be expected near the I-5 Corridor beginning Saturday night. The warming trend will be accompanied by low daytime relative humidity with many areas from 1,500-5,000 feet seeing readings in the 10-15% range. However, due to light winds, most areas will see good relative humidity recovery each night. Long range models show cooler weather developing by next Thursday or Friday with a chance of light rain from Monterey County northward. No rain is expected over Southern California during the next 7-10 days.



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Last map update: Feb, 19th 2016 at 6:15:19 pm MST



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrelativehumidity.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions:

2016-LAW-21552, 2/18/16, 1533 hrs., AFRCC reported at PLB activation in the city of San Diego at coordinates 32 45.0N / 117 15.0W. This plotted next to 5085 Cape May Ave. San Diego PD responded and were unable to locate the PLB or any problems. AFRCC advised they had three consecutive satellite passes with no additional signal. **MISSION CLOSED**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.